

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Shane D. Pannell et al.  
Application Number : 10/783,169  
Date of Filing : February 19, 2004  
Title : *EXTERNAL CHEMICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
AND METHOD*  
Confirmation No. : 7168  
Art Unit : 3752  
Examiner : Christopher S. Kim  
USPTO Customer No. : 26707  
Attorney Docket No. : 122308.00003

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2007, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and further examine the Application in view of the amendments and/or comments as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification: None.  
Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2.  
Amendments to the Drawings: None.  
Remarks: Begin on page 10.